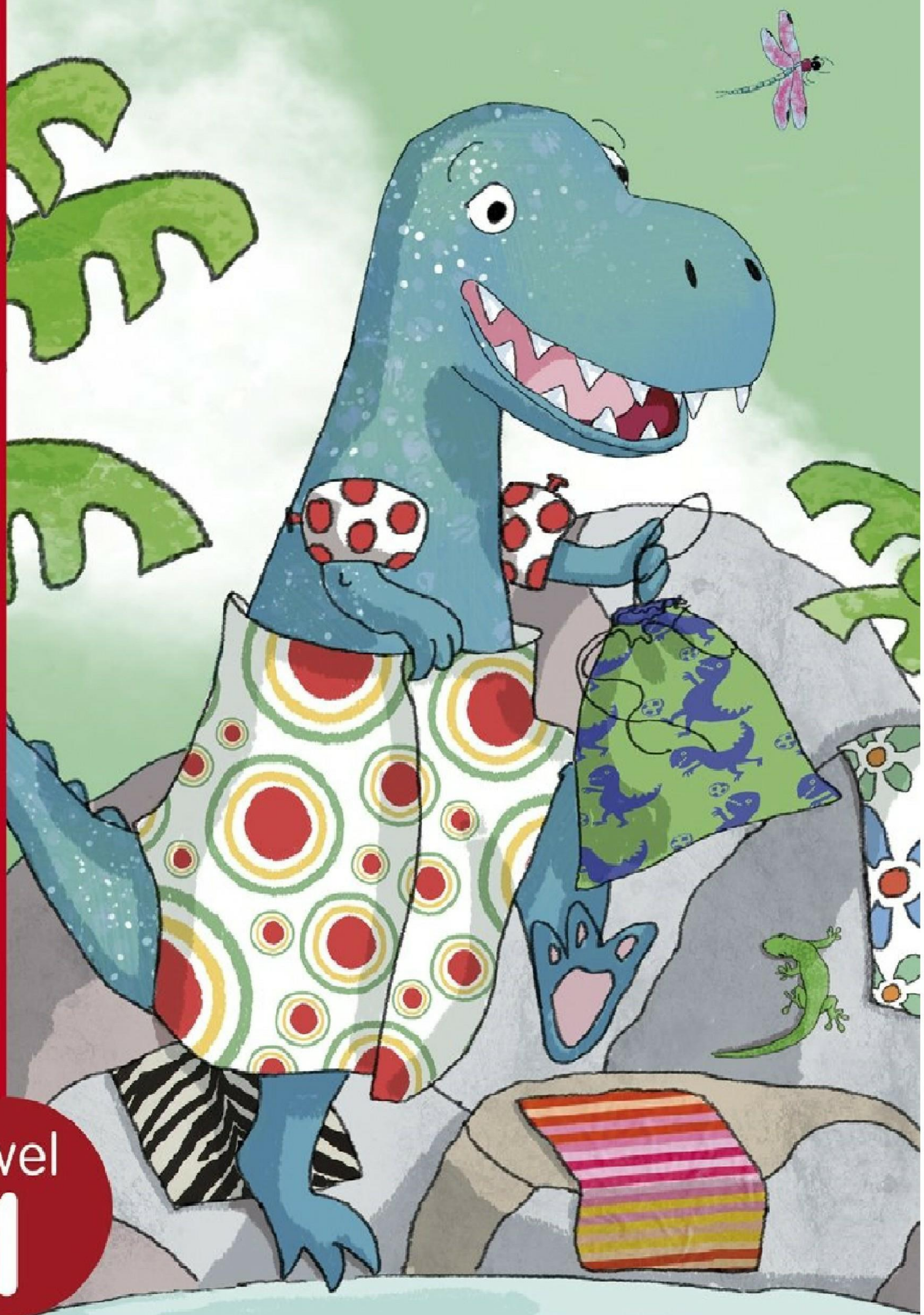




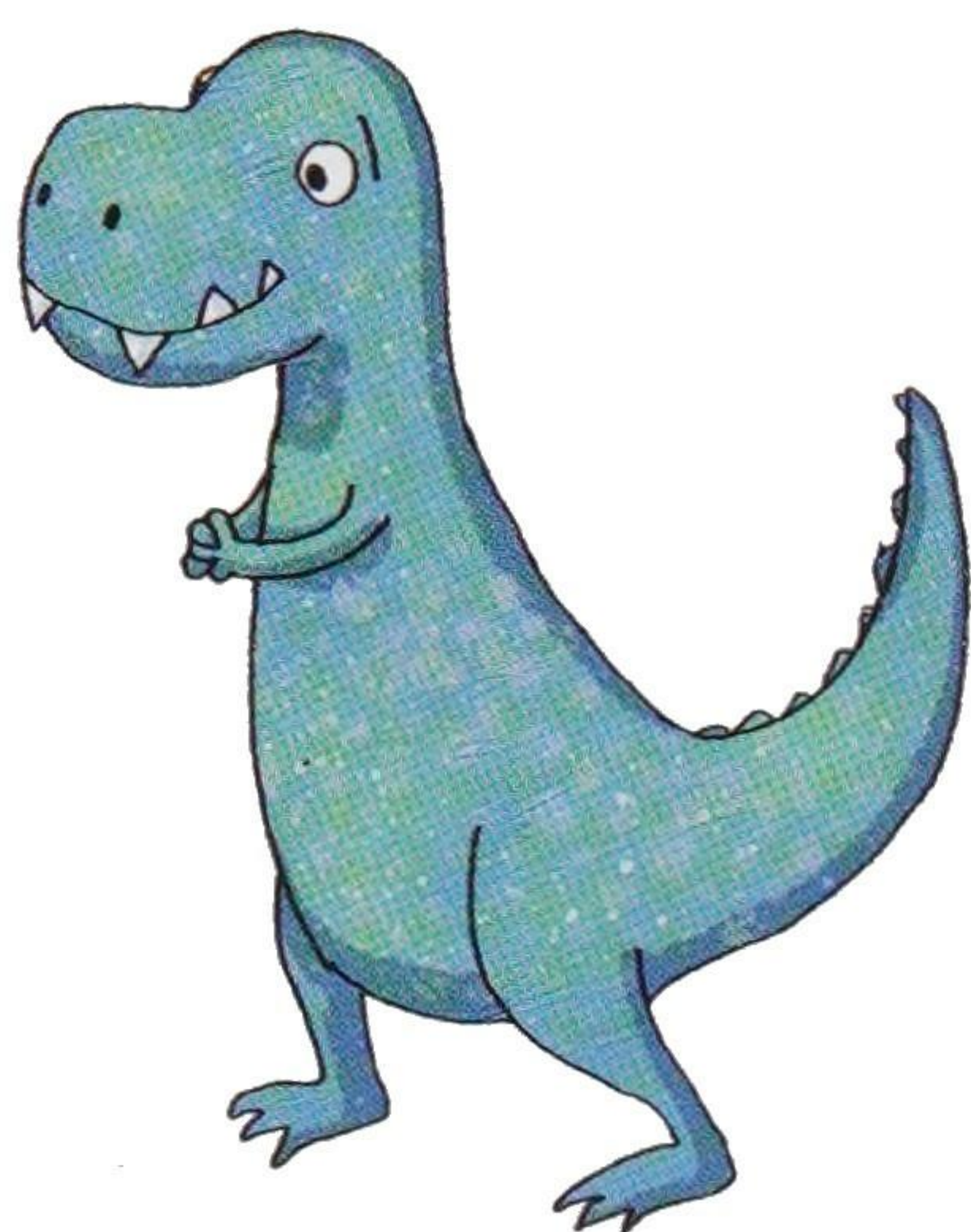
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Rex the Big Dinosaur



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Note to parents, carers and teachers

Read it yourself is a series of modern stories, favourite characters and traditional tales written in a simple way for children who are learning to read. The books can be read independently or as part of a guided reading session.

Each book is carefully structured to include many high-frequency words vital for first reading. The sentences on each page are supported closely by pictures to help with understanding, and to offer lively details to talk about.

The books are graded into four levels that progressively introduce wider vocabulary and longer stories as a reader's ability and confidence grows.

Ideas for use

- Begin by looking through the book and talking about the pictures. Has your child heard this story before?
- Help your child with any words he does not know, either by helping him to sound them out or supplying them yourself.
- Developing readers can be concentrating so hard on the words that they sometimes don't fully grasp the meaning of what they're reading.

Answering the puzzle questions on pages 30 and 31 will help with understanding.

For more information and advice on *Read it yourself* and book banding, visit www.ladybird.com/readityourself

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Level 1 is ideal for children who have received some initial reading instruction. Each story is told very simply, using a small number of frequently repeated words.

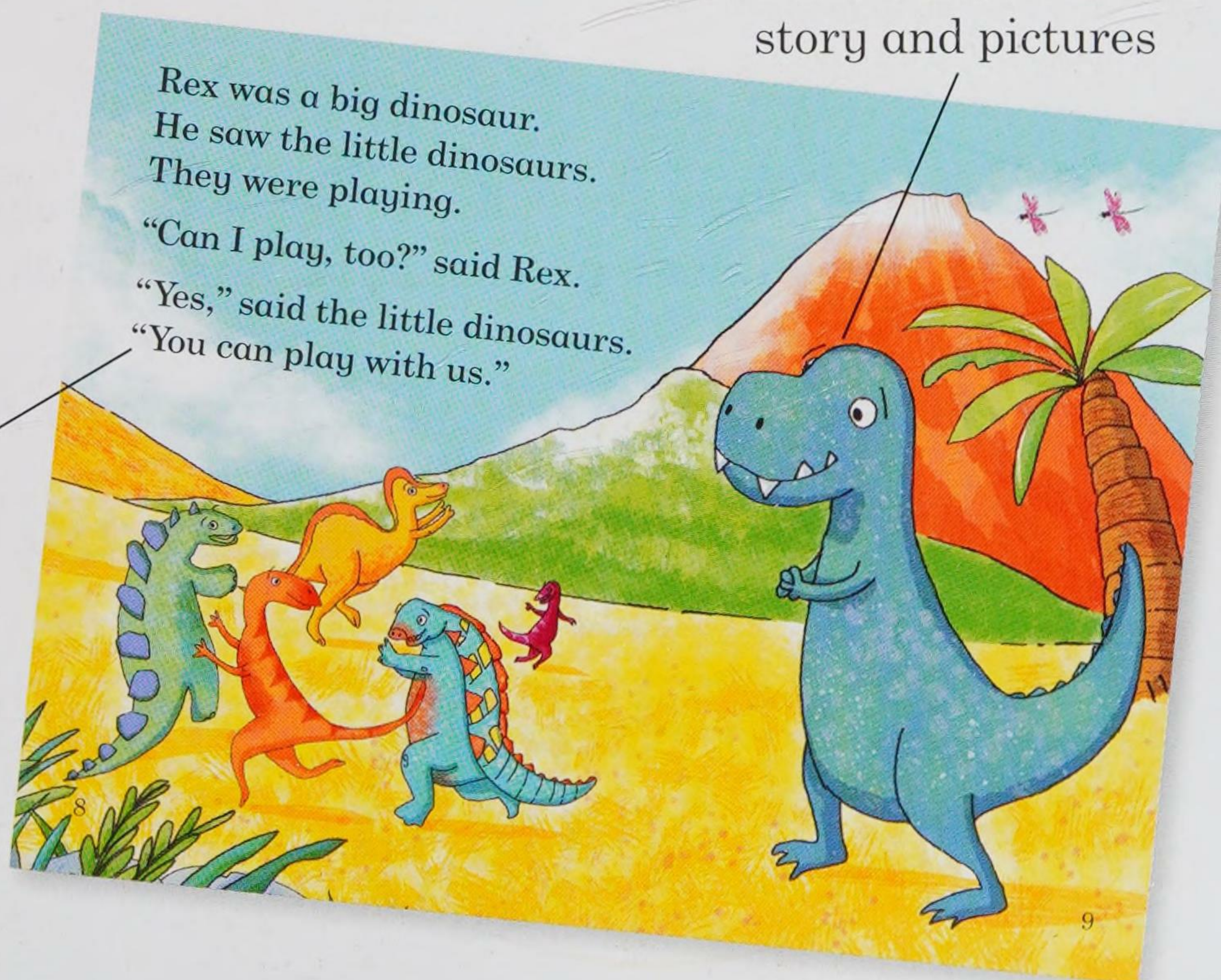
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Opening pages introduce key story words

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He saw the little dinosaurs.
They were playing.
"Can I play, too?" said Rex.
"Yes," said the little dinosaurs.
"You can play with us."

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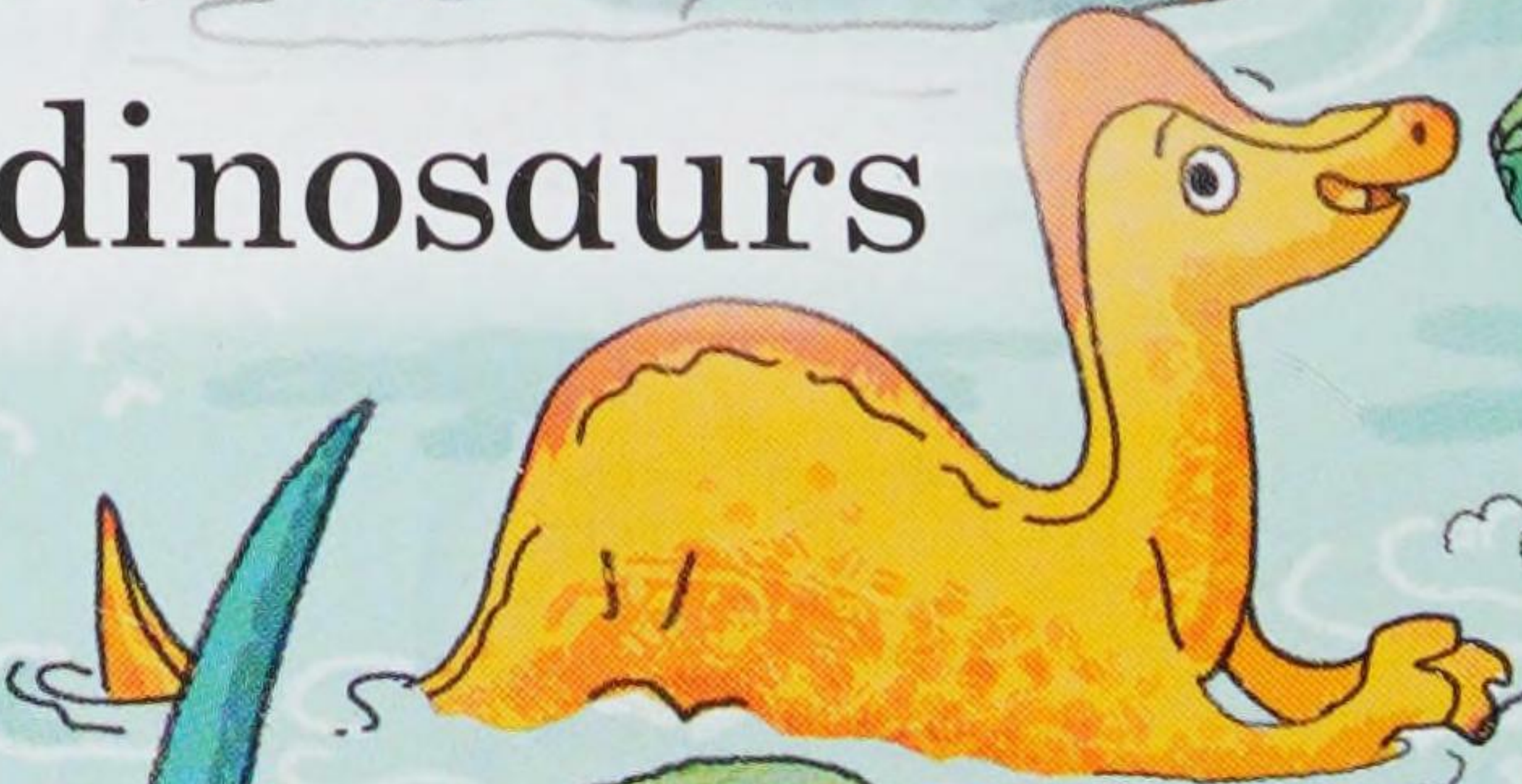


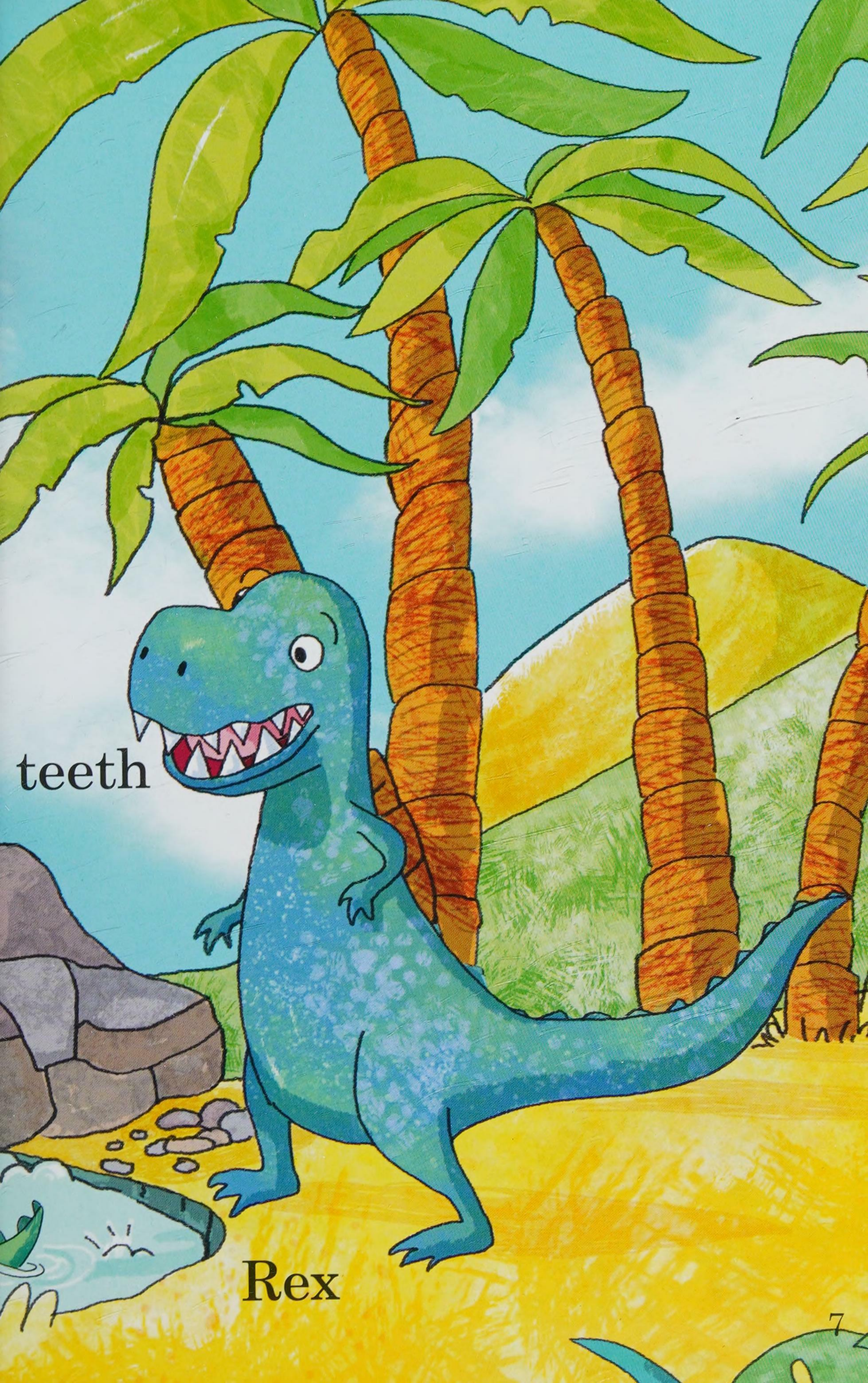


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little dinosaurs





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Rex

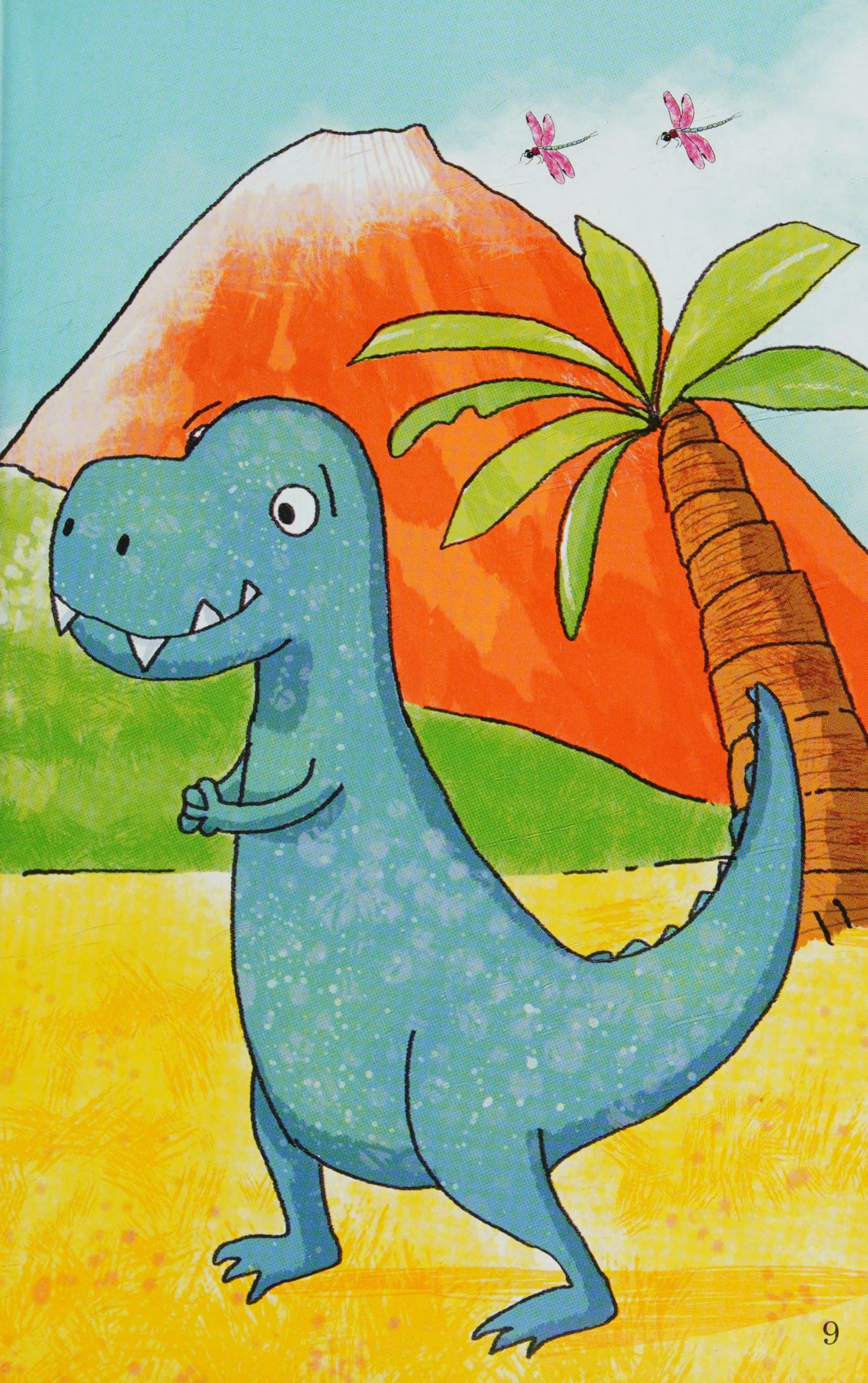
Rex was a big dinosaur.
He saw the little dinosaurs.
They were playing.

“Can I play, too?” said Rex.

“Yes,” said the little dinosaurs.

“You can play with us.”





Rex ran after the little dinosaurs. He snapped his big teeth.

The little dinosaurs were scared. They ran away.





Rex saw the little dinosaurs again. They were playing.

“Can I play, too?” said Rex.

“Yes,” said the little dinosaurs.

“You can play with us.”





Rex roared. It was
a very loud roar!

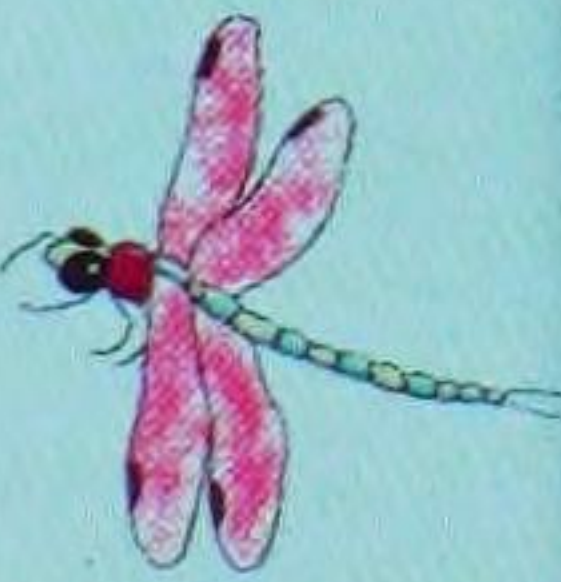
The little dinosaurs were
scared. They ran away.





Rex saw the little
dinosaurs again.

“Can I play with you?”
he said to them.





“No,” said the little dinosaurs.
“You are too big. You snap
your teeth. Your roar is very
loud. We are too scared!”





“Go away,” said the
little dinosaurs.

Rex went away. He was
not happy.





Then Rex saw some big
flying dinosaurs. They
scared the little dinosaurs.





Rex ran after them.

He roared and he snapped
his teeth.

The flying dinosaurs were
scared and they went away.





The little dinosaurs
were happy.

“Play with us again, Rex!”
they said.





Rex did not roar and he did not snap his big teeth.

The little dinosaurs were happy and so was Rex.



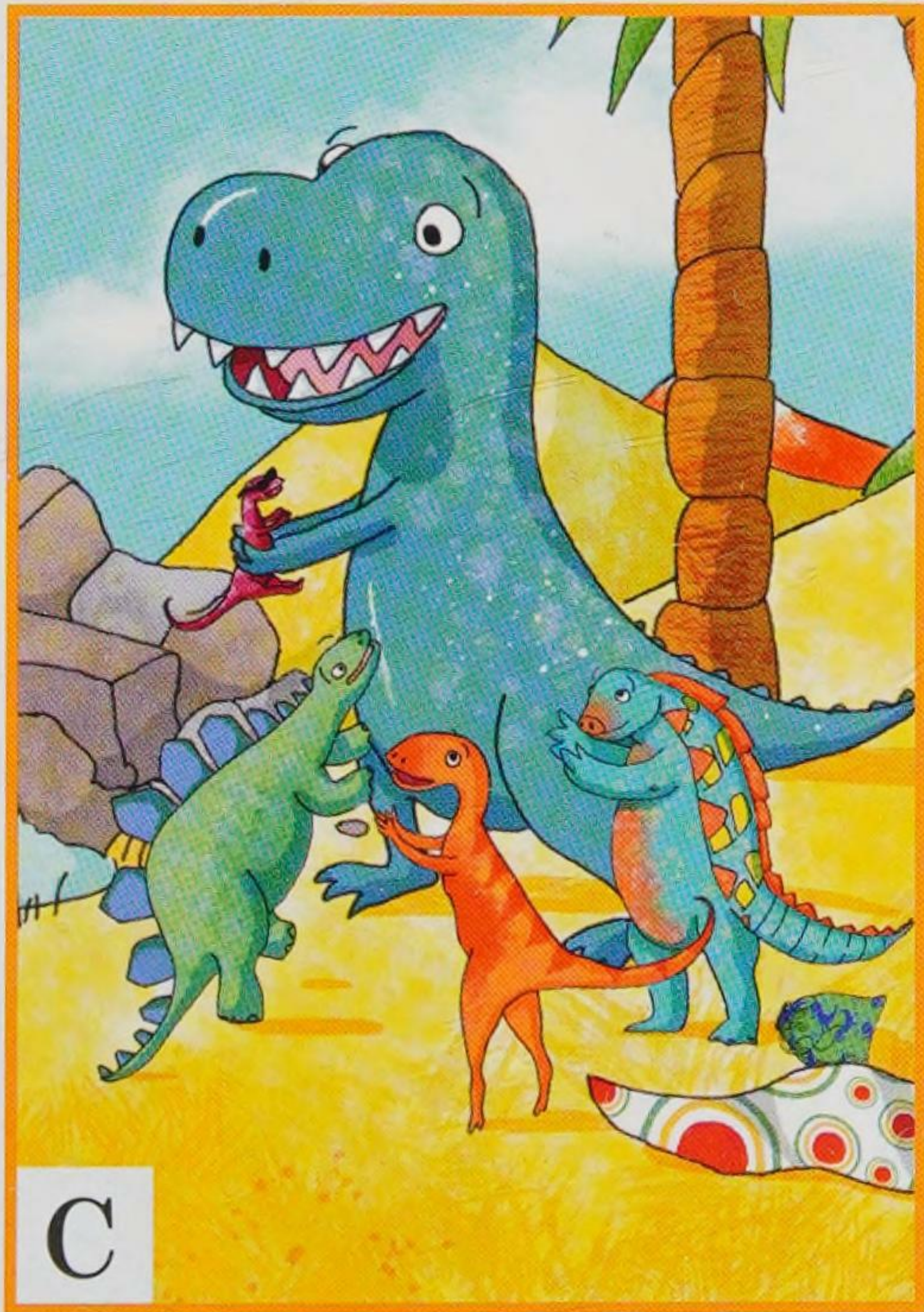
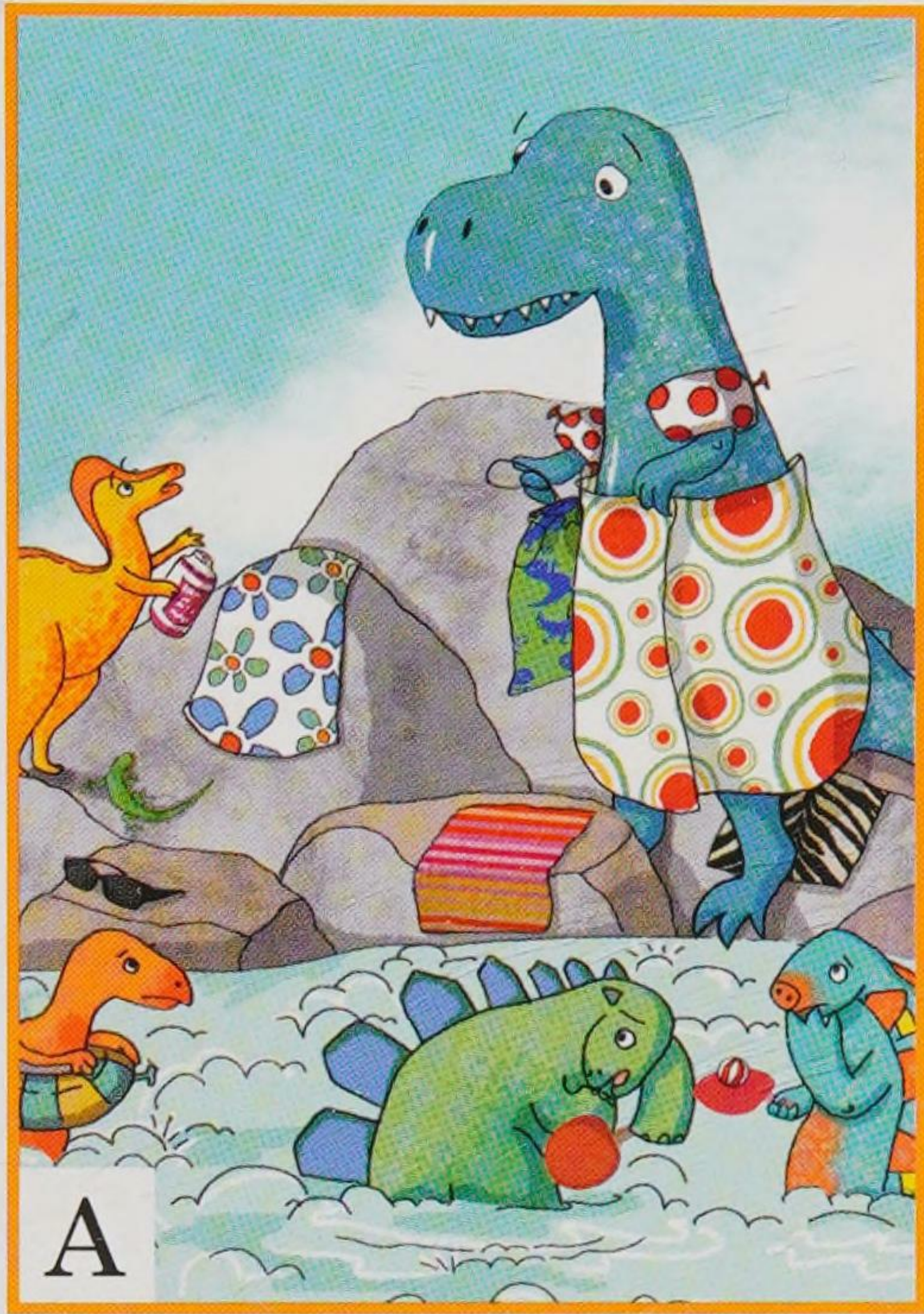


How much do you remember about the story of Rex the Big Dinosaur? Answer these questions and find out!

- Who does Rex want to play with?
- Why do the little dinosaurs tell Rex to go away?
- How does Rex scare the flying dinosaurs?



Look at the pictures from the story
and say the order they should go in.



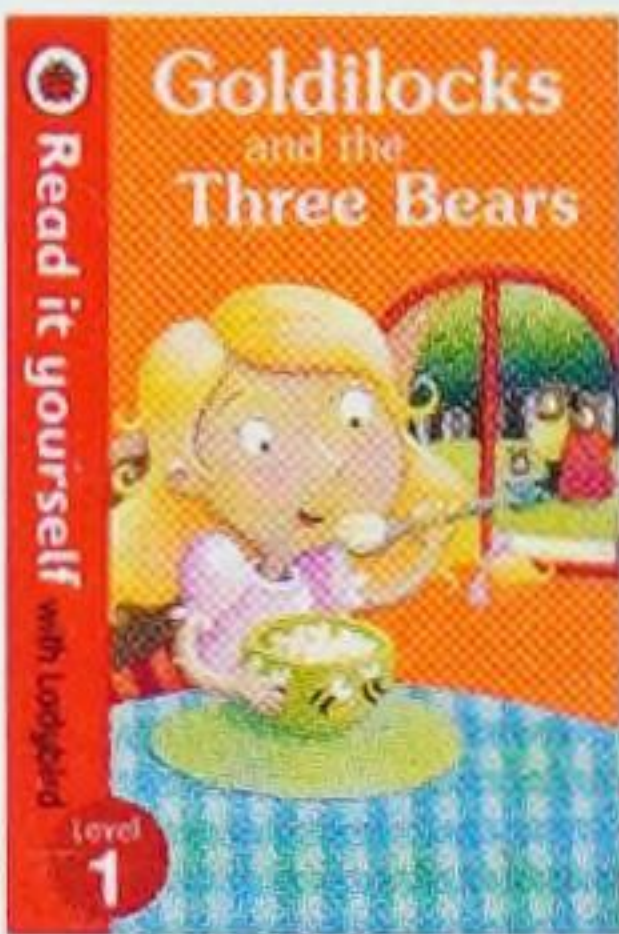
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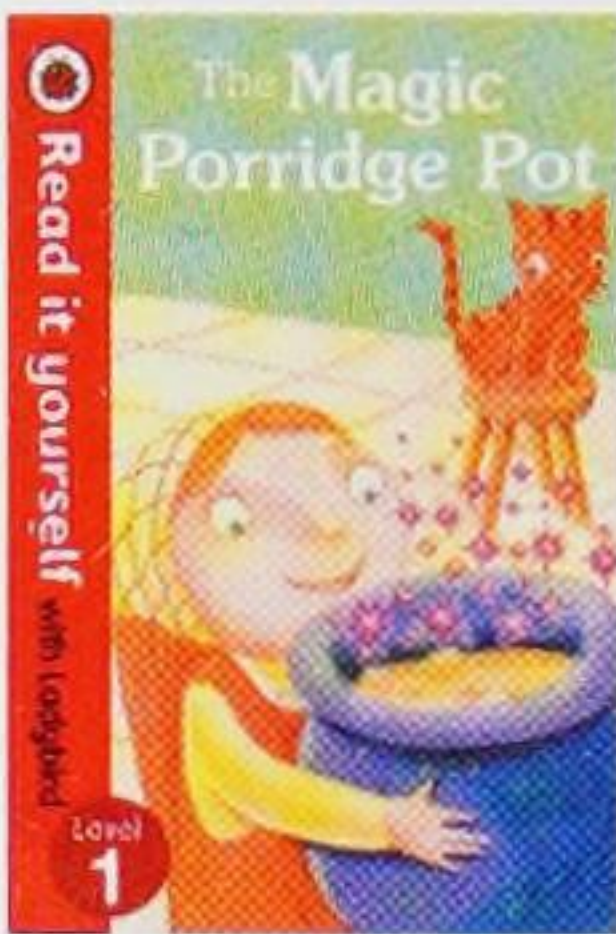
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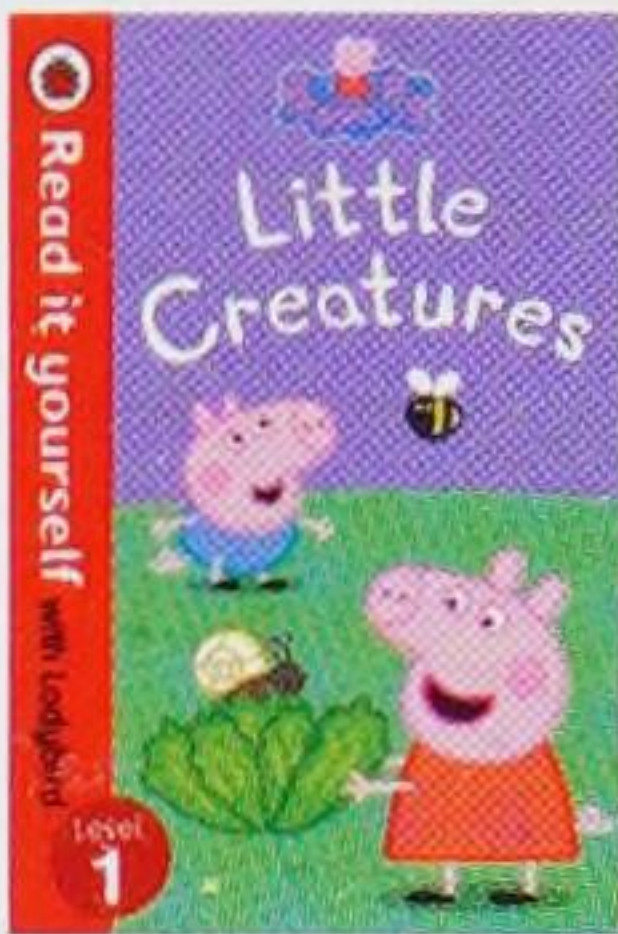
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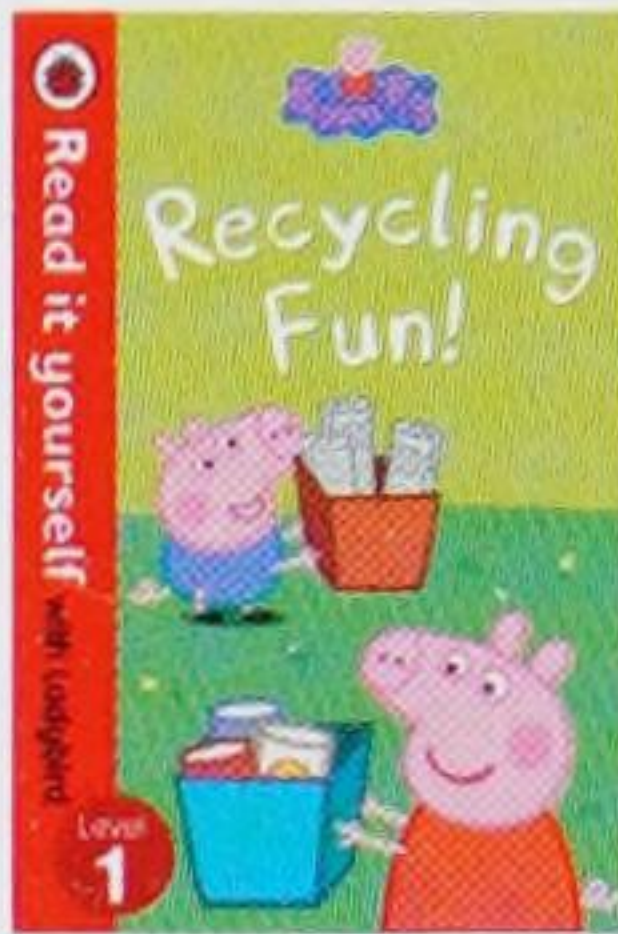
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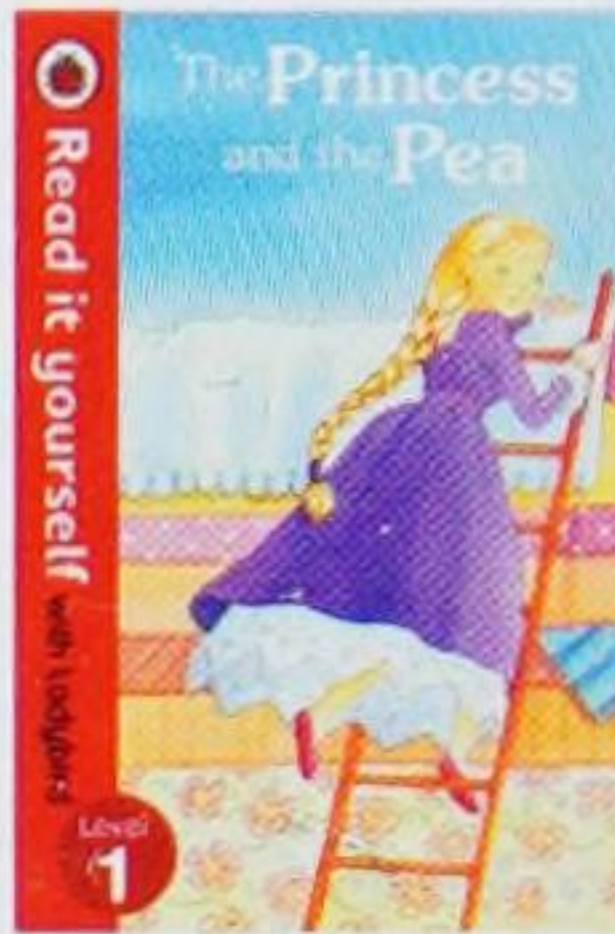
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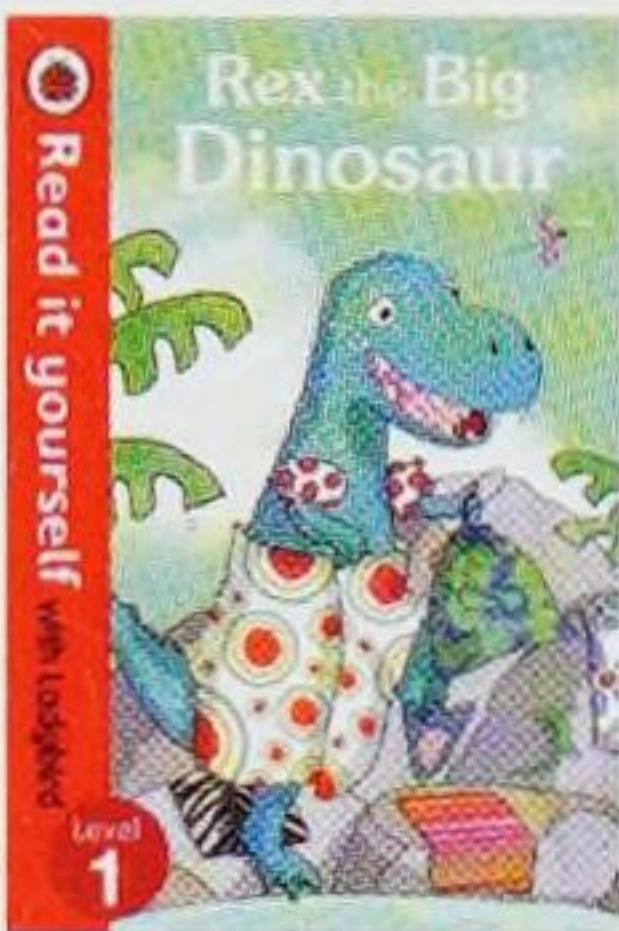
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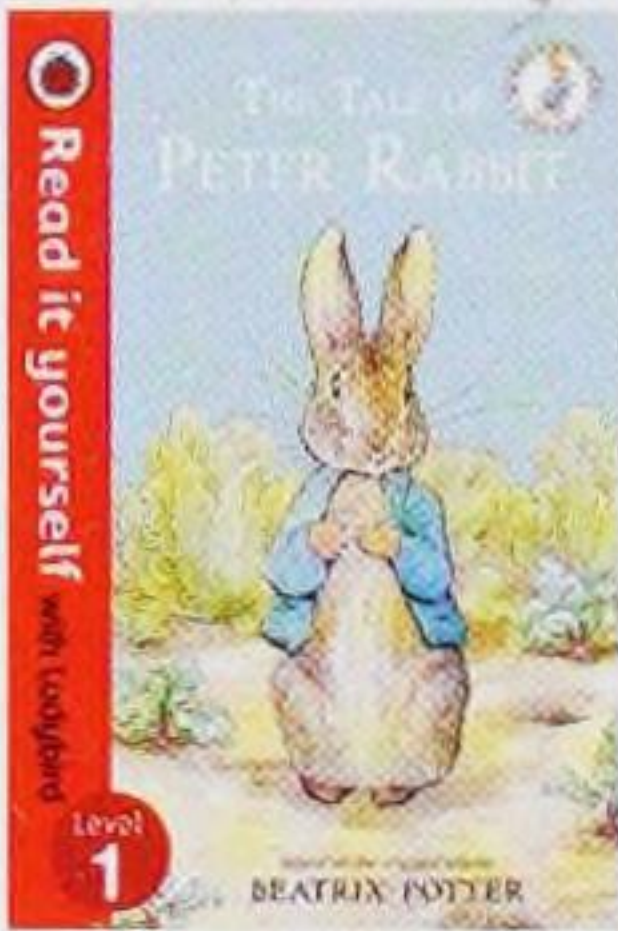
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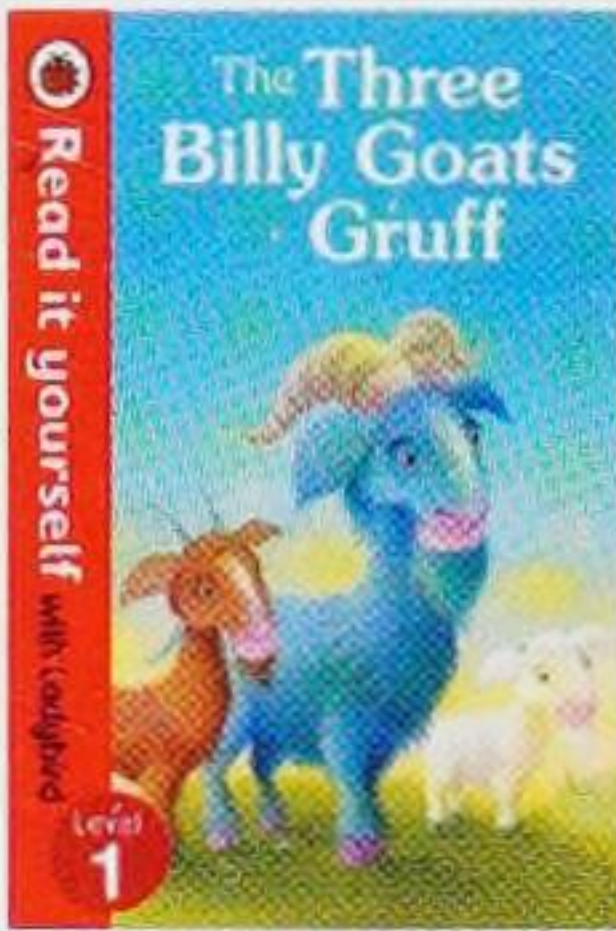
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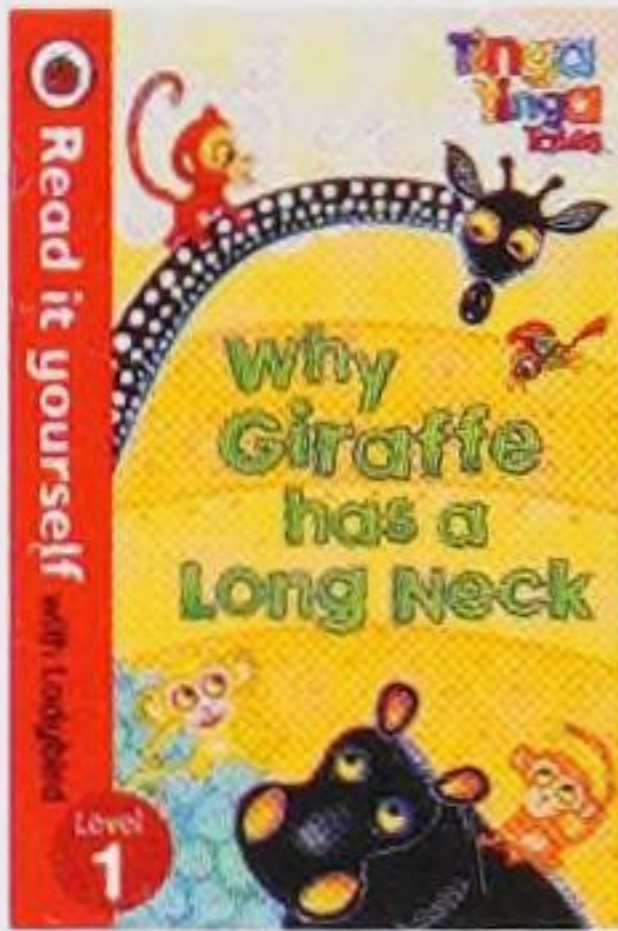
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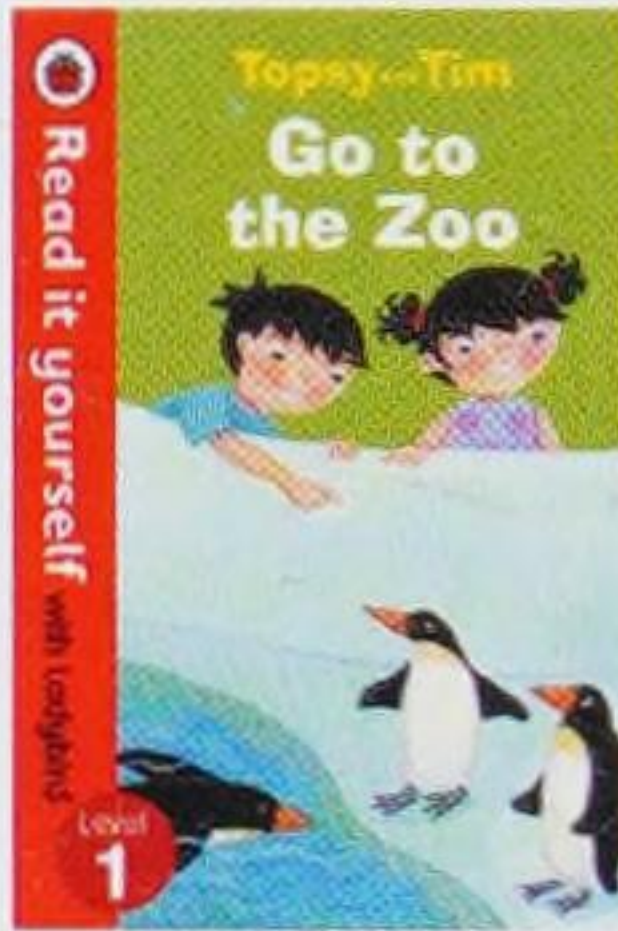
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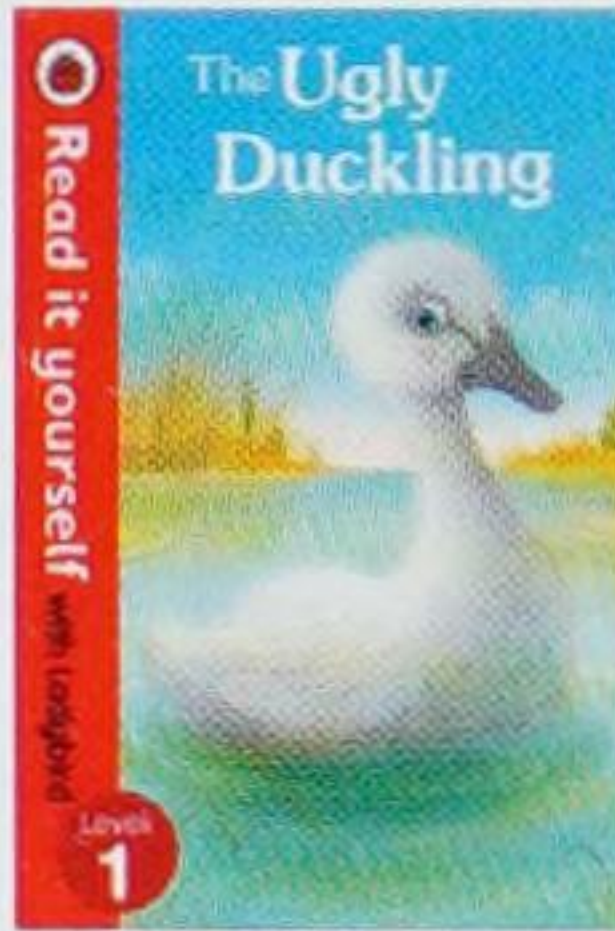
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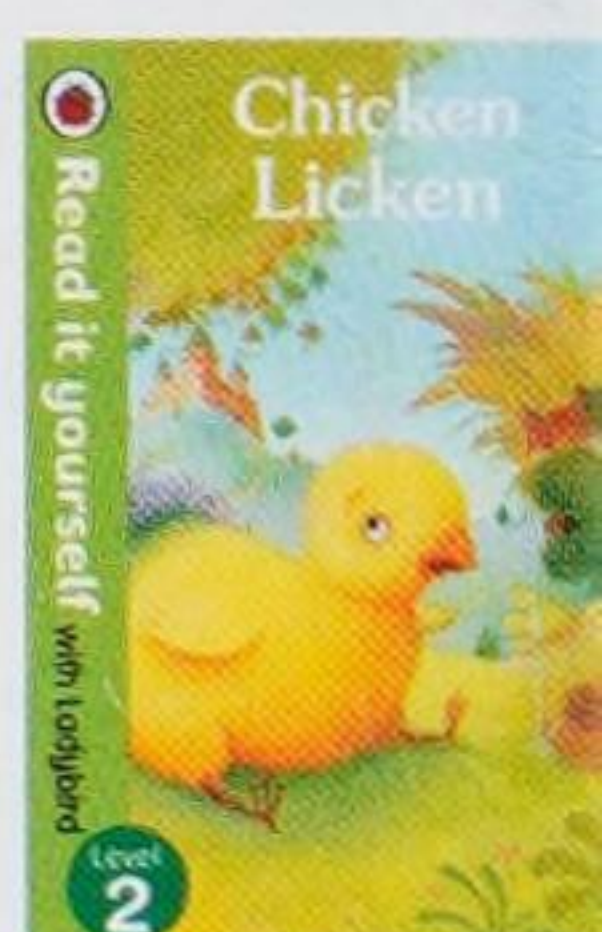
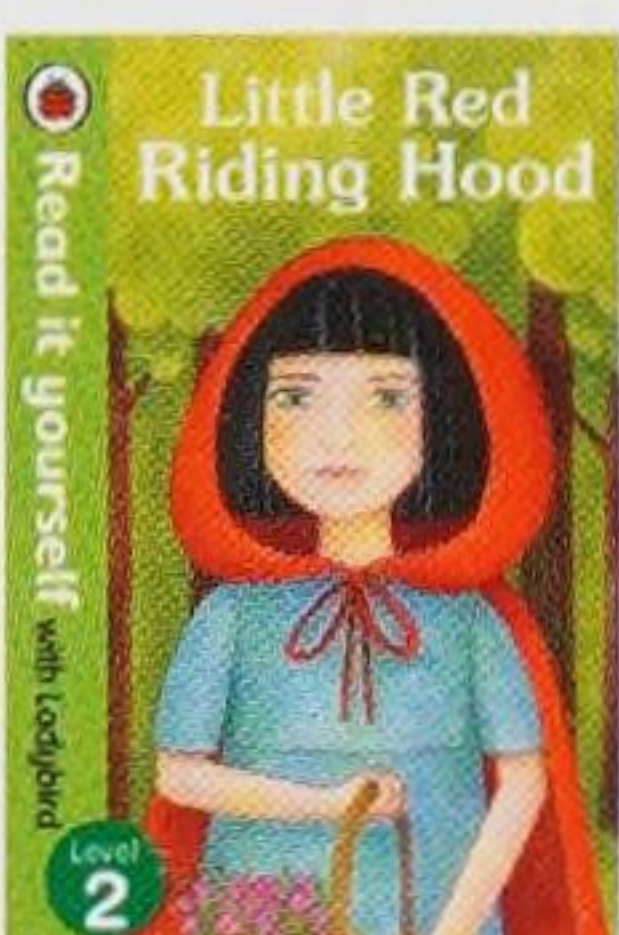
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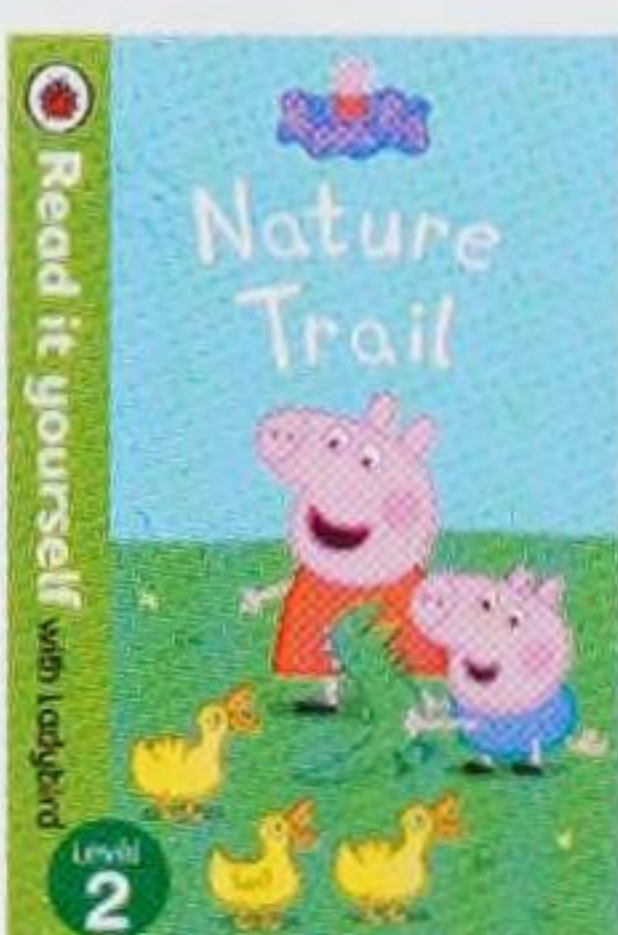
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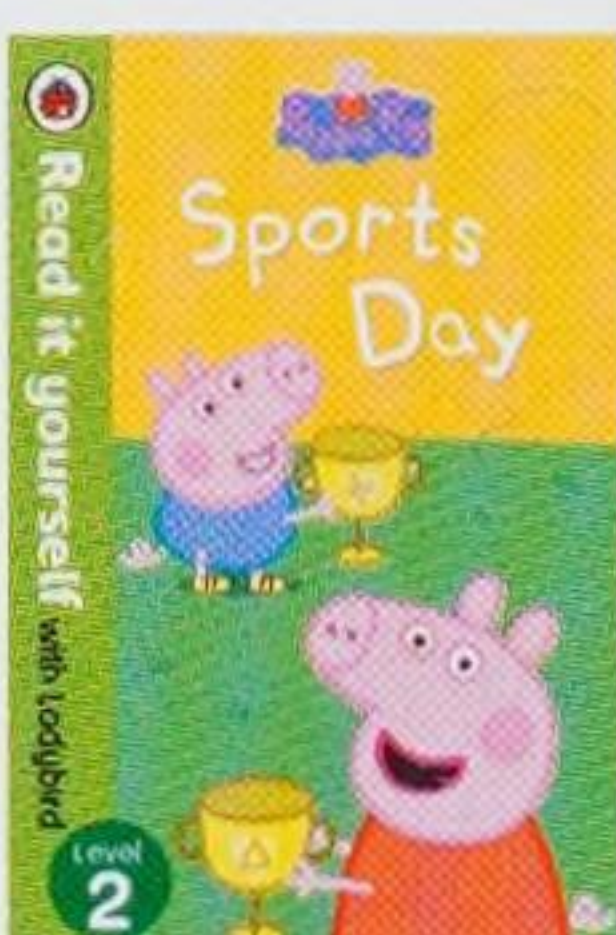
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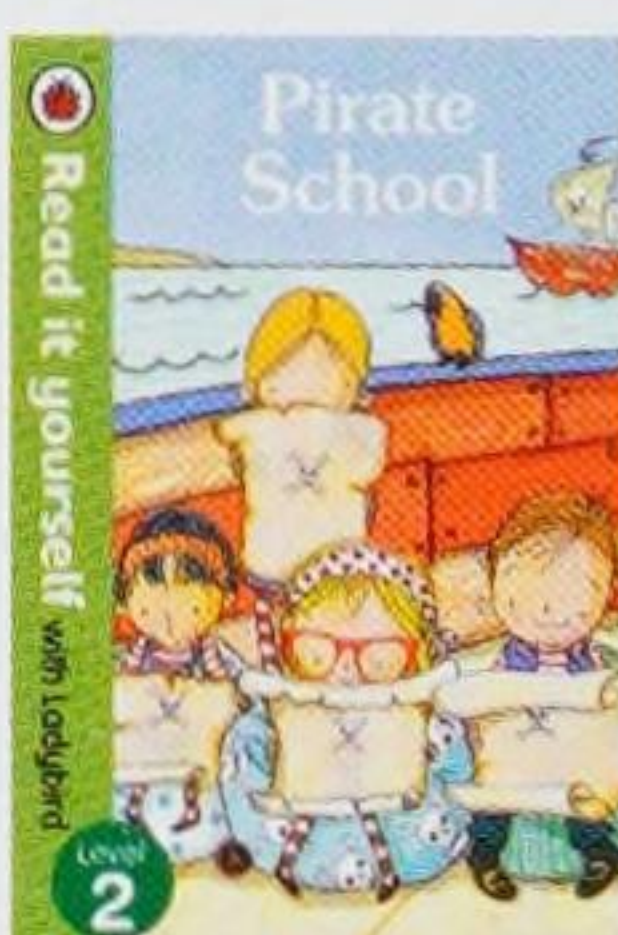
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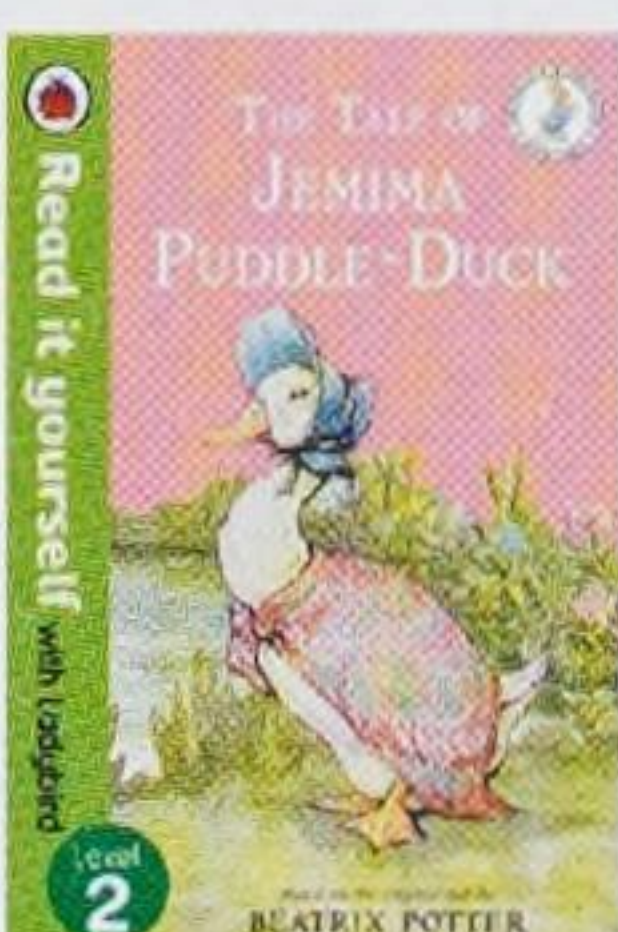
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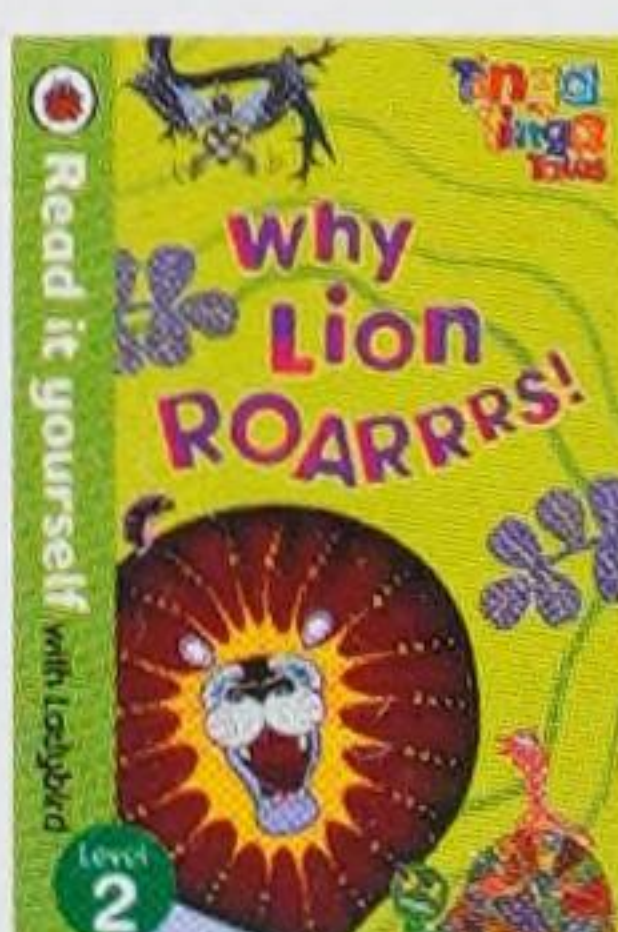
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